

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- Occupational wage data by Tennessee MSAs from 2005
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1976 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## High-Demand/High-Pay Occupations In Tennessee

The estimates for wage and salary workers on the table on Page 2 are from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey, a federal-state cooperative program between the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The OES survey is an ongoing federal-state survey that collects data from a random sample of one-third of Tennessee employers. Conducted by each state, the OES survey provides national, state, and metropolitan area estimates of employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations, as defined by the Standard Occupational Classification system.

Page 2 details wage data released in May 2006 for wages beginning in November 2005.

### Choosing Occupations

The table was constructed by sorting the wages by metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). The major occupational groups were then eliminated, leaving only the detailed occupations. Each MSA was sorted by employment, with only the top 20 occupations remaining. The top 20 occupations were then sorted by mean wages

(either hourly or annual) with a sample from each MSA listed. This was necessitated by spatial concerns.

The goal was to find the occupations with the most employment that offered the highest wages.

### The Results

In each of the metro areas, General and Operations Managers was the highest-paying, high-demand occupation. While it did not have the most employment in all of the areas, it did have the highest pay. Memphis' annual mean for this occupation was \$91,420 (the highest), while Clarksville's was \$60,346 (the lowest). Registered Nurses was listed in eight of the 10 MSAs (except Jackson and Johnson City). Nashville had the highest pay for Registered Nurses (\$57,573), while Morristown had the lowest pay (39,264). First-Line Supervisors/Managers and Administrative Support Workers was listed on eight of the 10 MSAs, while First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers was listed on six of the 10 MSAs. Both of these supervisory occupations was listed as a top-paying job in Jackson, Johnson City, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville.

Interestingly, the following occupations are only in one metro area. They include First-Line Supervisors/managers of Production and Operations Workers (Morristown only), Team Assemblers (Nashville only), Business Operations Specialists, All Other (Chattanooga only), Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (Memphis only), and Inspectors/Testers/Sorters/Samplers/Weighers (Kingsport-Bristol only).

### More Data

On Page 2, the data for each occupation include employment numbers as well as yearly and hourly wages, yearly and hourly entry-level wages, and wage ranges. The wage ranges show the median (midpoint) as well as the 25 percent and 75 percent quartiles.

The entire database of 2006 occupational wage data (annual average 2005 wages) for Tennessee is available on two Web sites. One is the department's Web site at <http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm> and the other is at [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_tn.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_tn.htm). On the latter site, you can find other states' information by substituting the "tn" with any other state's two-digit abbreviation.

# High-Pay/High-Demand Occupations in Tennessee MSAs

Job Title	Employ.	Hourly Mean	Annual Mean	Hourly Entry	Yearly Entry	Range of Wages		
						25%	Median	75%
<b>Chattanooga</b>								
General & Operations Managers	4,360	\$41.22	\$85,728	\$19.39	\$40,325	\$50,417	\$74,357	\$110,292
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,290	\$35.72	\$74,307	\$21.28	\$44,262	\$56,536	\$77,640	\$92,268
Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Tech.	1,800	\$23.61	\$49,118	\$12.51	\$26,021	\$31,088	\$44,561	\$60,158
Registered Nurses	4,090	\$23.09	\$48,028	\$18.58	\$38,643	\$40,685	\$46,530	\$53,678
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	2,080	\$19.40	\$40,349	\$12.81	\$26,640	\$29,811	\$38,588	\$49,812
Maintenance & Repair Wkrs., General	2,390	\$15.61	\$32,476	\$9.98	\$20,765	\$24,201	\$31,656	\$39,541
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	2,320	\$13.97	\$29,062	\$9.42	\$19,597	\$22,259	\$27,177	\$34,413
<b>Clarksville</b>								
General & Operations Managers	790	\$29.01	\$60,346	\$13.15	\$27,349	\$32,247	\$47,784	\$74,388
Registered Nurses	800	\$23.86	\$49,630	\$18.37	\$38,215	\$42,611	\$49,605	\$55,764
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Wkrs.	500	\$16.38	\$34,062	\$9.73	\$20,246	\$22,508	\$29,634	\$38,956
Maintenance & Repair Wkrs., General	680	\$15.50	\$32,244	\$9.98	\$20,749	\$24,155	\$31,473	\$40,184
<b>Cleveland</b>								
General & Operations Managers	680	\$36.20	\$75,290	\$19.07	\$39,673	\$44,672	\$59,213	\$92,536
Registered Nurses	570	\$22.81	\$47,448	\$17.09	\$35,552	\$38,871	\$46,131	\$52,946
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	390	\$17.48	\$36,363	\$10.67	\$22,192	\$24,838	\$31,756	\$41,784
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,070	\$16.87	\$35,088	\$11.24	\$23,369	\$25,738	\$32,245	\$44,790
<b>Jackson</b>								
General & Operations Managers	990	\$31.58	\$65,689	\$15.41	\$32,048	\$38,290	\$57,493	\$86,470
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Wkrs.	510	\$19.71	\$41,003	\$11.11	\$23,099	\$25,542	\$33,274	\$42,404
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	560	\$18.27	\$37,997	\$11.02	\$22,923	\$25,905	\$33,081	\$46,244
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,620	\$15.53	\$32,312	\$11.71	\$24,352	\$26,698	\$31,719	\$38,546
<b>Johnson City</b>								
General & Operations Managers	1,230	\$33.23	\$69,124	\$15.40	\$32,038	\$38,535	\$55,863	\$83,015
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	1,280	\$17.42	\$36,226	\$11.68	\$24,302	\$26,673	\$32,672	\$42,506
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Wkrs.	660	\$16.99	\$35,332	\$9.98	\$20,756	\$24,245	\$30,237	\$40,037
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,000	\$13.22	\$27,506	\$11.19	\$23,272	\$24,159	\$26,844	\$30,551
<b>Kingsport-Bristol</b>								
General & Operations Managers	1,270	\$30.93	\$64,333	\$14.87	\$30,928	\$38,004	\$53,546	\$78,514
Registered Nurses	2,050	\$22.13	\$46,028	\$17.72	\$36,866	\$39,141	\$44,482	\$52,620
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	800	\$16.28	\$33,867	\$10.77	\$22,410	\$25,478	\$32,717	\$39,986
Inspectors/Testers/Sorters/Samplers/Weighers	860	\$14.83	\$30,843	\$11.24	\$23,376	\$24,631	\$27,493	\$37,425
<b>Knoxville</b>								
General & Operations Managers	6,860	\$39.30	\$81,742	\$17.80	\$37,023	\$44,271	\$65,790	\$102,910
Registered Nurses	6,890	\$22.08	\$45,922	\$17.85	\$37,123	\$39,355	\$44,975	\$52,310
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	3,640	\$18.71	\$38,916	\$12.50	\$25,995	\$28,845	\$36,185	\$45,493
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Wkrs.	3,560	\$17.33	\$36,039	\$10.28	\$21,377	\$23,754	\$31,140	\$39,966
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	5,860	\$15.63	\$32,518	\$10.60	\$22,048	\$24,864	\$30,902	\$40,531
Maintenance & Repair Wkrs., General	3,230	\$14.92	\$31,030	\$10.09	\$20,978	\$23,110	\$29,343	\$37,229
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	4,860	\$14.90	\$30,992	\$9.46	\$19,666	\$21,515	\$26,433	\$33,555
<b>Memphis</b>								
General & Operations Managers	9,620	\$43.95	\$91,420	\$19.90	\$41,399	\$50,353	\$73,102	\$119,981
Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Tech.	5,830	\$29.40	\$61,162	\$14.03	\$29,192	\$34,403	\$45,972	\$71,200
Registered Nurses	10,360	\$25.43	\$52,886	\$18.92	\$39,348	\$44,588	\$51,855	\$58,479
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	5,830	\$21.01	\$43,709	\$13.14	\$27,325	\$30,848	\$39,944	\$52,777
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	13,870	\$17.35	\$36,086	\$12.13	\$25,238	\$28,062	\$35,610	\$42,821
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Wkrs.	5,470	\$17.14	\$35,661	\$10.46	\$21,750	\$24,547	\$30,754	\$39,526
Executive Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	5,930	\$16.18	\$33,645	\$11.50	\$23,923	\$26,448	\$32,515	\$39,732
<b>Morristown</b>								
General & Operations Managers	730	\$30.43	\$63,296	\$12.69	\$26,389	\$32,622	\$56,244	\$81,901
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Prod. & Oper. Wkrs.	850	\$19.28	\$40,094	\$12.68	\$26,367	\$30,805	\$40,095	\$46,685
Registered Nurses	770	\$18.88	\$39,264	\$14.24	\$29,616	\$31,337	\$37,066	\$44,023
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,290	\$16.75	\$34,830	\$12.86	\$26,757	\$29,406	\$35,585	\$41,557
<b>Nashville</b>								
General & Operations Managers	15,720	\$37.37	\$77,729	\$18.60	\$38,690	\$47,271	\$66,281	\$94,561
Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg., Ex. Tech.	6,240	\$30.03	\$62,464	\$14.37	\$29,896	\$35,122	\$48,348	\$68,849
Registered Nurses	16,110	\$27.68	\$57,573	\$19.93	\$41,463	\$44,899	\$53,911	\$65,067
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. & Admin. Supp. Wkrs.	9,260	\$20.66	\$42,978	\$13.18	\$27,406	\$31,150	\$40,119	\$53,222
First-Line Supervs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Wkrs.	6,060	\$18.44	\$38,352	\$11.00	\$22,889	\$25,687	\$32,632	\$42,145
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	15,630	\$17.52	\$36,446	\$12.04	\$25,048	\$28,271	\$35,637	\$43,986
Team Assemblers	20,360	\$16.37	\$34,049	\$9.11	\$18,953	\$21,529	\$31,019	\$48,811

n/a - Most occupations have hourly wages displayed. Hourly wage rates for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours are not available. For these jobs, annual wages are displayed.  
 These extensions to the series include starting wages. The starting or entry level is the mean (average) of the bottom third of survey wages.

# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2	
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,892.0	2,727.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.5	5.7	
2004	2,897.0	2,739.0	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.5	
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.7	408.6	456.4	1,005.3	161.9	5.6	
<b>2006</b>									
January	2,896.7	2,732.2	2,716.8	403.7	457.2	990.5	164.5	5.7	
February	2,896.8	2,736.1	2,731.5	404.3	456.0	997.2	160.8	5.5	
March (r)	2,916.5	2,759.1	2,753.3	405.3	459.7	1,007.5	157.5	5.4	
April (p)	2,935.3	2,782.2	2,782.8	405.8	461.5	1,026.2	153.0	5.2	
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

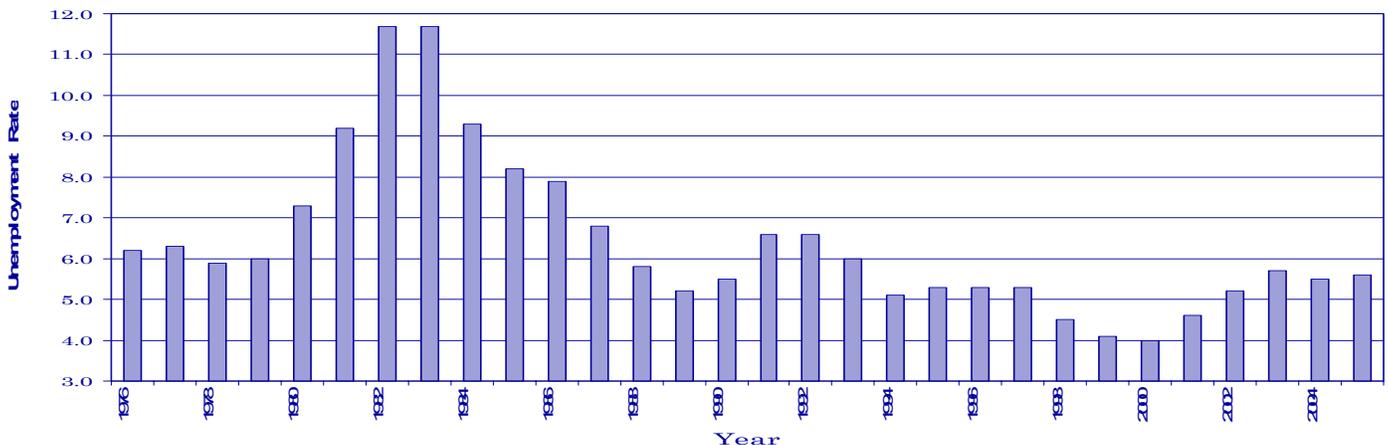
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Apr	Apr	County	Apr	Apr
	2005	2006		2005	2006
Anderson	5.1	4.8	Lauderdale	9.0	8.2
Bedford	4.6	4.8	Lawrence	7.9	12.0
Benton	7.7	7.2	Lewis	10.2	7.2
Bledsoe	7.9	7.0	Lincoln	4.7	4.4
Blount	4.3	4.2	Loudon	4.4	4.1
Bradley	5.2	5.1	Macon	6.4	7.1
Campbell	6.0	6.3	Madison	5.4	5.3
Cannon	4.7	5.1	Marion	6.2	5.5
Carroll	7.5	6.2	Marshall	6.3	6.4
Carter	5.5	5.0	Maury	6.8	5.0
Cheatham	4.2	4.1	McMinn	6.1	5.8
Chester	6.1	5.2	McNairy	6.2	5.5
Claiborne	5.3	5.5	Meigs	7.0	7.0
Clay	9.7	12.1	Monroe	5.9	5.5
Coke	7.5	7.5	Montgomery	4.8	4.6
Coffee	5.4	5.4	Moore	4.2	4.5
Crockett	8.1	7.0	Morgan	7.8	7.3
Cumberland	6.0	5.5	Obion	5.9	5.4
Davidson	4.6	4.4	Overton	5.1	5.8
Decatur	7.4	6.8	Perry	7.0	5.9
DeKalb	5.6	5.8	Pickett	6.8	7.0
Dickson	4.4	4.5	Polk	6.1	5.8
Dyer	6.3	6.2	Putnam	4.6	5.3
Fayette	5.6	5.0	Rhea	6.5	6.6
Fentress	7.0	6.2	Roane	5.8	5.6
Franklin	5.4	5.7	Robertson	4.9	4.6
Gibson	8.2	7.7	Rutherford	3.8	3.9
Giles	6.9	7.3	Scott	6.9	7.1
Grainger	5.7	5.3	Sequatchie	6.7	4.2
Greene	8.2	8.3	Sevier	5.6	5.3
Grundy	7.3	8.4	Shelby	6.3	5.9
Hamblen	5.6	6.0	Smith	6.0	5.9
Hamilton	4.4	4.4	Stewart	6.1	9.0
Hancock	9.3	7.5	Sullivan	5.4	4.8
Hardeman	8.4	7.2	Sumner	4.6	4.3
Hardin	7.2	6.4	Tipton	6.2	5.5
Hawkins	5.9	5.7	Trousdale	7.0	6.2
Haywood	7.8	6.8	Unicoi	5.9	5.9
Henderson	7.4	6.7	Union	5.4	4.7
Henry	7.2	7.3	Van Buren	8.3	8.2
Hickman	5.6	5.1	Warren	7.4	9.9
Houston	7.8	7.9	Washington	4.8	4.5
Humphreys	7.6	6.3	Wayne	11.8	11.1
Jackson	9.0	6.5	Weakley	6.1	5.8
Jefferson	5.4	5.4	White	8.3	9.3
Johnson	8.1	6.8	Williamson	3.7	3.2
Knox	4.2	4.0	Wilson	4.3	4.3
Lake	8.3	7.6			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

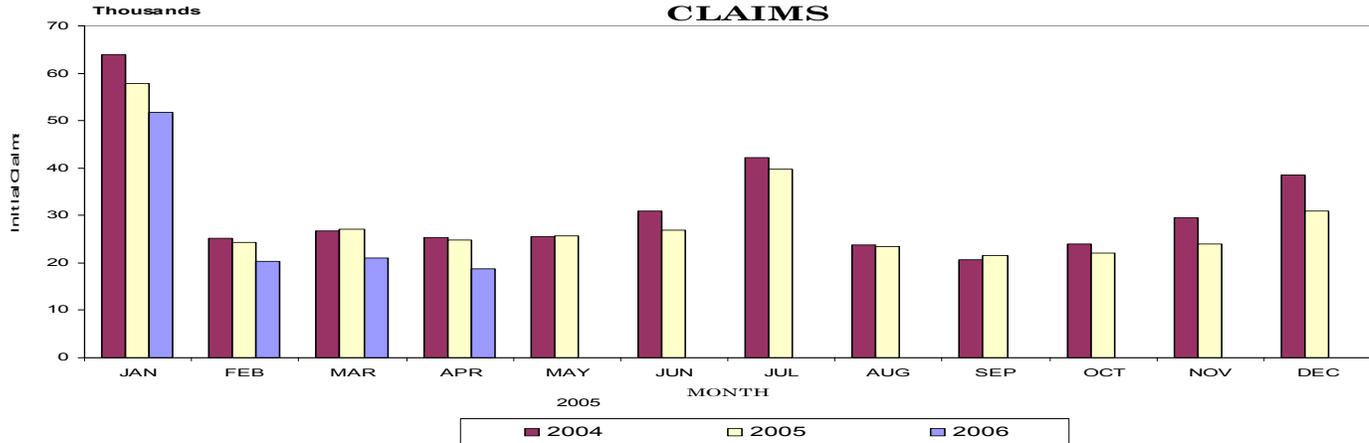
Unemployment Rates 1976-2005



# Statewide

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



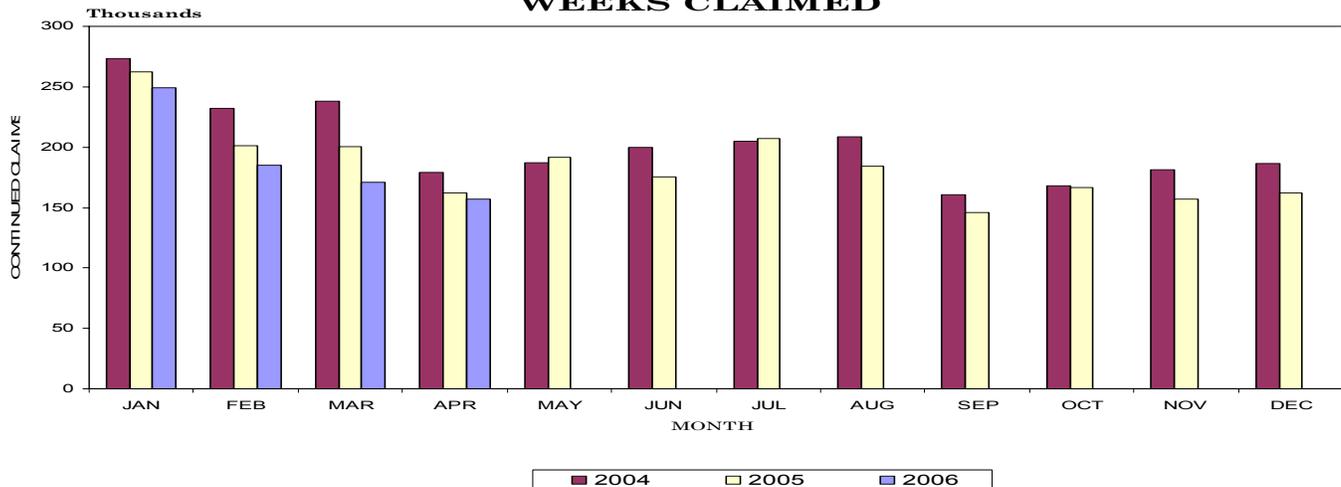
## BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Initial Claims	24,914	20,959	18,684	Benefits Paid	\$269,342	\$362,251	\$344,539
Continued Weeks Claimed	162,258	170,965	157,153	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,002	1,335	1,090
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,477	6,771	5,376	Initial Claims	102	86	102
Appeals Decisions	1,873	1,791	1,524	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,080	1,286	1,282
Lower Authority	1,646	1,557	1,303	Appeals Decisions	6	13	8
Higher Authority	227	234	221				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$31,608,784	\$33,514,961	\$31,062,127	Benefits Paid	\$442,439	\$791,031	\$776,539
Benefit Weeks Paid	156,110	178,520	137,171	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,569	2,892	2,487
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$214	\$213	\$217	Initial Claims	138	160	129
First Payments	11,072	9,292	7,825	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,590	2,731	2,673
Final Payments	4,765	4,428	4,293	Appeals Decisions	5	3	3
Average Weeks Duration	13	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$525,340,457	\$555,447,516	\$570,522,771				

\*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

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# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	Apr. 2005 Apr. 2006	Mar. 2006 Apr. 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,748.7	2,753.3	<b>2,782.8</b>	34.1	29.5
Total Private	2,326.4	2,330.9	<b>2,357.0</b>	30.6	26.1
Goods-Producing	534.9	529.4	<b>532.9</b>	-2.0	3.5
Natural Resources & Mining	4.2	4.2	<b>4.3</b>	0.1	0.1
Construction	119.2	119.9	<b>122.8</b>	3.6	2.9
Manufacturing	411.5	405.3	<b>405.8</b>	-5.7	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	256.9	253.4	<b>253.5</b>	-3.4	0.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.7	17.5	<b>17.6</b>	-0.1	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.9	16.0	<b>16.2</b>	0.3	0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.9	11.9	<b>11.6</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.9	43.5	<b>43.8</b>	0.9	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	34.9	34.1	<b>34.0</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.7	9.6	<b>9.4</b>	-1.3	-0.2
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.7	23.2	<b>23.1</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.4	63.3	<b>63.6</b>	-0.8	0.3
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	38.2	37.4	<b>37.7</b>	-0.5	0.3
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.5	19.3	<b>19.1</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.3	15.0	<b>15.1</b>	-0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	154.6	151.9	<b>152.3</b>	-2.3	0.4
Food Manufacturing	34.5	33.8	<b>34.7</b>	0.2	0.9
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.4	11.8	<b>11.9</b>	0.5	0.1
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.8	7.8	<b>8.1</b>	0.3	0.3
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.2	<b>5.2</b>	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	5.8	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	-0.5	0.0
Textile Product Mills	4.1	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel Manufacturing	8.5	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	-0.7	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	18.6	19.3	<b>19.1</b>	0.5	-0.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	18.7	17.9	<b>17.9</b>	-0.8	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	<b>27.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	29.3	29.1	<b>29.2</b>	-0.1	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.2	15.2	<b>15.3</b>	0.1	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.1	13.9	<b>13.9</b>	-0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	2,213.8	2,223.9	<b>2,249.9</b>	36.1	26.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	593.7	600.9	<b>604.1</b>	10.4	3.2
Wholesale Trade	129.9	131.7	<b>131.9</b>	2.0	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	67.1	68.5	<b>68.4</b>	1.3	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.5	46.7	<b>46.7</b>	0.2	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.3	16.5	<b>16.8</b>	0.5	0.3
Retail Trade	322.6	328.0	<b>329.6</b>	7.0	1.6
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	43.4	44.3	<b>44.6</b>	1.2	0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	10.1	<b>10.3</b>	0.3	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	27.6	27.9	<b>28.9</b>	1.3	1.0
Food & Beverage Stores	45.3	44.0	<b>44.1</b>	-1.2	0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	21.3	22.7	<b>22.6</b>	1.3	-0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.9	23.8	<b>23.8</b>	-0.1	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.9	31.3	<b>30.8</b>	0.9	-0.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.1	12.2	<b>12.1</b>	0.0	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	70.8	73.1	<b>73.9</b>	3.1	0.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.7	18.6	<b>18.8</b>	0.1	0.2
Nonstore Retailers	11.0	11.1	<b>10.9</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	141.2	141.2	<b>142.6</b>	1.4	1.4
Utilities	3.5	3.6	<b>3.6</b>	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	137.7	137.6	<b>139.0</b>	1.3	1.4
Truck Transportation	62.7	62.7	<b>63.8</b>	1.1	1.1
Information	49.5	49.7	<b>49.7</b>	0.2	0.0
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.7	14.8	<b>14.8</b>	0.1	0.0
Telecommunications	15.3	15.5	<b>15.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Financial Activities	143.0	143.4	<b>144.1</b>	1.1	0.7
Finance & Insurance	107.1	107.2	<b>107.3</b>	0.2	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.9	36.2	<b>36.8</b>	0.9	0.6
Professional & Business Services	310.1	310.9	<b>314.5</b>	4.4	3.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	104.3	106.3	<b>107.3</b>	3.0	1.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.1	23.8	<b>24.0</b>	0.9	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	182.7	180.8	<b>183.2</b>	0.5	2.4
Educational & Health Services	329.8	333.5	<b>336.4</b>	6.6	2.9
Educational Services	45.9	46.0	<b>47.1</b>	1.2	1.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	283.9	287.5	<b>289.3</b>	5.4	1.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	104.8	106.6	<b>107.8</b>	3.0	1.2
Hospitals	88.6	89.8	<b>90.6</b>	2.0	0.8
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	50.7	51.2	<b>51.2</b>	0.5	0.0
Social Assistance	39.8	39.9	<b>39.7</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	263.7	261.1	<b>272.9</b>	9.2	11.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	29.8	26.8	<b>31.7</b>	1.9	4.9
Accommodation & Food Services	233.9	234.3	<b>241.2</b>	7.3	6.9
Accommodation	34.7	33.4	<b>36.0</b>	1.3	2.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	199.2	200.9	<b>205.2</b>	6.0	4.3
Other Services	101.7	102.0	<b>102.4</b>	0.7	0.4
Repair & Maintenance	21.8	22.1	<b>22.0</b>	0.2	-0.1
Personal & Laundry Services	24.9	24.3	<b>24.5</b>	-0.4	0.2
Government	422.3	422.4	<b>425.8</b>	3.5	3.4
Federal Government	49.6	48.4	<b>48.8</b>	-0.8	0.4
State Government	99.6	99.1	<b>100.7</b>	1.1	1.6
State Government Educational Services	52.0	50.7	<b>51.9</b>	-0.1	1.2
Local Government	273.1	274.9	<b>276.3</b>	3.2	1.4
Local Government Educational Services	140.8	141.7	<b>141.0</b>	0.2	-0.7

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	\$540.64	\$551.38	\$552.51
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$534.67	\$536.69	\$536.83
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$598.19	\$610.19	\$617.65
Machinery Manufacturing	\$486.36	\$520.52	\$532.77
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$549.41	\$574.90	\$580.26
Food Manufacturing	\$470.05	\$451.61	\$435.25

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	38.7	39.3	38.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.3	38.5	38.4
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.2	39.7	39.9
Machinery Manufacturing	36.0	38.7	39.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	39.3	40.6	39.5
Food Manufacturing	35.8	36.1	35.3

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	\$13.97	\$14.03	\$14.24
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.96	\$13.94	\$13.98
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.26	\$15.37	\$15.48
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.51	\$13.45	\$13.42
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.98	\$14.16	\$14.69
Food Manufacturing	\$13.13	\$12.51	\$12.33

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for April was 5.4 percent, up 0.3 percent from the March rate. This is the 21st consecutive month that the rate is above the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in April 2006. In April 2005, the national unemployment rate was 5.1 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.6 percent.

Across Tennessee, the not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 63 counties, increased in 16 counties, and remained the same in 16 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.2 percent, down 0.1 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Clay County's 12.1 percent, down from 13.4 percent in March 2006.

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# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

April 2005				March 2006				Preliminary April 2006				
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	148,839,000	141,196,00	7,644,000	5.1	150,652,000	143,641,00	7,011,000	4.7	150,811,000	143,688,00	7,123,000	4.7
TENNESSEE	2,912,700	2,750,400	162,200	5.6	2,940,100	2,789,000	151,200	5.1	2,960,500	2,799,300	161,200	5.4
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	148,274,000	140,939,00	7,335,000	4.9	150,027,000	142,772,00	7,255,000	4.8	150,209,000	143,405,00	6,804,000	4.5
TENNESSEE	2,886,100	2,729,300	156,800	5.4	2,916,500	2,759,100	157,500	5.4	2,935,300	2,782,200	153,000	5.2
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	250,520	238,690	11,820	4.7	253,000	241,590	11,400	4.5	254,800	243,470	11,330	4.4
Clarksville	103,080	97,430	5,660	5.5	106,090	100,040	6,050	5.7	106,290	99,570	6,710	6.3
Cleveland	53,150	50,320	2,840	5.3	54,060	51,110	2,950	5.5	54,370	51,560	2,810	5.2
Jackson	53,530	50,570	2,960	5.5	54,040	51,120	2,910	5.4	54,740	51,840	2,890	5.3
Johnson City	95,570	90,670	4,900	5.1	96,030	91,280	4,750	4.9	96,970	92,320	4,650	4.8
Kingsport-Bristol	140,500	133,280	7,230	5.1	140,540	133,580	6,960	5.0	141,520	134,710	6,810	4.8
Knoxville	334,050	319,530	14,520	4.3	339,690	325,290	14,400	4.2	341,750	327,520	14,230	4.2
Memphis	594,390	558,330	36,050	6.1	598,330	562,620	35,710	6.0	601,560	566,660	34,910	5.8
Morristown	62,540	59,060	3,480	5.6	63,270	59,450	3,820	6.0	63,410	59,830	3,590	5.7
Nashville	735,670	703,020	32,650	4.4	749,310	717,000	32,320	4.3	756,470	724,180	32,280	4.3
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	23,370	21,950	1,420	6.1	23,980	22,610	1,370	5.7	24,020	22,630	1,390	5.8
Brownsville	9,220	8,500	720	7.8	9,060	8,410	650	7.1	9,210	8,590	630	6.8
Columbia	35,690	33,280	2,420	6.8	35,120	33,020	2,100	6.0	35,260	33,490	1,770	5.0
Cookeville	48,900	46,380	2,530	5.2	49,050	46,230	2,820	5.7	49,710	46,980	2,740	5.5
Crossville	22,200	20,870	1,320	6.0	22,060	20,670	1,390	6.3	22,290	21,050	1,240	5.5
Dyersburg	17,270	16,190	1,080	6.3	17,130	16,020	1,100	6.4	17,110	16,050	1,070	6.2
Greeneville	31,670	29,060	2,610	8.2	32,450	29,540	2,910	9.0	32,350	29,660	2,690	8.3
Harriman	25,160	23,710	1,450	5.8	25,360	23,930	1,440	5.7	25,520	24,090	1,430	5.6
Humboldt	20,650	18,950	1,690	8.2	20,680	19,000	1,680	8.1	20,630	19,050	1,580	7.7
LaFollette	16,750	15,750	1,000	6.0	16,980	15,920	1,060	6.2	17,110	16,030	1,070	6.3
Lawrenceburg	17,580	16,190	1,390	7.9	17,100	14,960	2,140	12.5	16,970	14,930	2,040	12.0
Lewisburg	12,530	11,740	790	6.3	12,520	11,640	880	7.0	12,420	11,630	800	6.4
Martin	15,500	14,550	950	6.1	15,610	14,710	910	5.8	15,520	14,610	900	5.8
McMinnville	18,420	17,050	1,360	7.4	17,900	16,060	1,840	10.3	17,710	15,950	1,760	9.9
Newport	15,570	14,410	1,160	7.5	15,860	14,500	1,360	8.5	15,890	14,710	1,180	7.5
Paris	14,110	13,100	1,010	7.2	13,680	12,600	1,090	7.9	13,700	12,700	1,000	7.3
Sevierville	43,620	41,180	2,450	5.6	43,930	40,690	3,240	7.4	44,990	42,580	2,410	5.3
Shelbyville	21,370	20,380	990	4.6	21,560	20,530	1,030	4.8	21,500	20,480	1,020	4.8
Tullahoma	48,080	45,540	2,540	5.3	48,670	46,020	2,650	5.4	48,730	46,050	2,680	5.5
Union City	18,350	17,230	1,120	6.1	18,360	17,240	1,120	6.1	18,320	17,270	1,050	5.7

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 34,100 jobs from April 2005 to April 2006. During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,000 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,300 jobs in accommodation; retail trade (up 7,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,100 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,300 jobs in both building material/garden equipment/supplies and health/personal care stores, and 1,200 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers; health care/social assistance (up 5,400 jobs), which

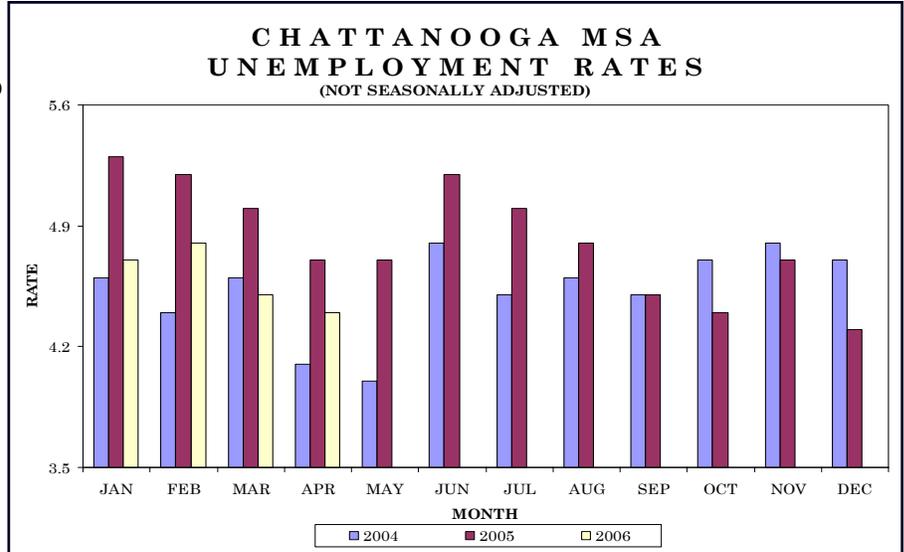
includes an increase of 3,000 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,000 jobs in hospitals; professional/business services (up 4,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,000 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; construction (up 3,600 jobs); local government (up 3,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; and arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,900 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 1,300 jobs in computer/electronic product manufacturing and 1,200 jobs in food/beverage stores.

During April, nonfarm employment increased by 29,500 jobs. There were seasonal increases in accommodation/food services (up 6,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,300 jobs in food services/drinking places and 2,600 jobs in accommodation; arts/entertainment/recreation (up 4,900 jobs); professional/business services (up 3,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; educational/health services (up 2,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,800 jobs in health care/social assistance; construction (up 2,900 jobs); and retail trade and state government (both up 1,600 jobs).

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2005 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,400 jobs from March 2006 to April 2006. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 800 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; and educational/health services and administrative/support/waste management (both up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 100, and service-providing jobs increased by 2,800.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	\$529.96	\$529.83	\$532.66	41.5	41.2	41.1	\$12.77	\$12.86	\$12.96
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$564.42	\$562.88	\$562.95	40.9	40.7	40.5	\$13.80	\$13.83	\$13.90
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$501.48	\$500.45	\$506.24	42.0	41.6	41.7	\$11.94	\$12.03	\$12.14

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

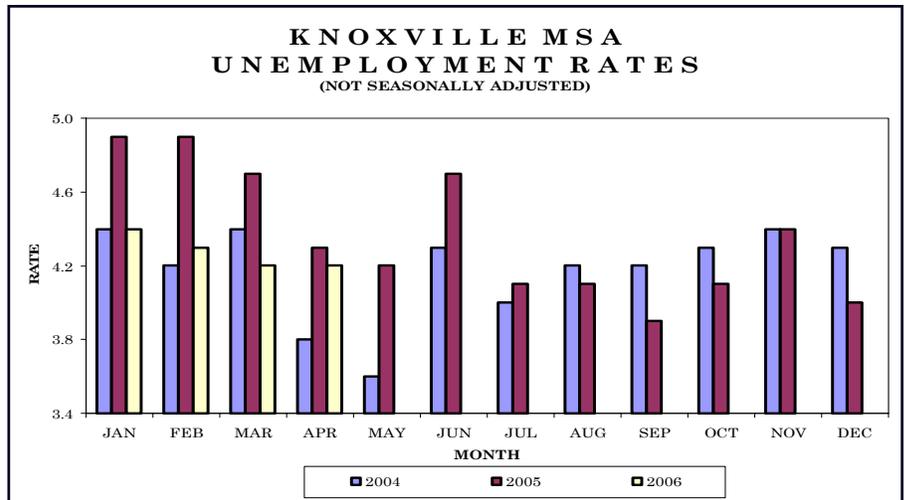
Industry	April 2005	Revised March 2006	Preliminary April 2006	Net Change	
				Apr. 2005 - Apr. 2006	Mar. 2006 - Apr. 2006
Total Nonfarm	241.8	243.1	244.5	2.7	1.4
Total Private	206.4	207.6	208.9	2.5	1.3
Goods-Producing	45.9	45.7	45.8	-0.1	0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.6	10.5	10.6	0.0	0.1
Manufacturing	35.3	35.2	35.2	-0.1	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.1	16.2	16.2	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.2	19.0	19.0	-0.2	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.4	6.5	6.5	0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	4.5	4.2	4.2	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	195.9	197.4	198.7	2.8	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	56.0	57.0	57.1	1.1	0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.0	9.1	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	26.4	27.0	27.0	0.6	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	6.0	6.3	6.4	0.4	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.7	21.0	21.0	0.3	0.0
Information	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.5	18.7	18.6	0.1	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	25.9	25.6	25.8	-0.1	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.5	8.7	8.7	0.2	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.4	13.0	13.2	-0.2	0.2
Educational & Health Services	24.8	24.9	25.1	0.3	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	21.9	22.4	23.2	1.3	0.8
Accommodation & Food Services	19.3	19.7	20.0	0.7	0.3
Other Services	10.7	10.7	10.7	0.0	0.0
Government	35.4	35.5	35.6	0.2	0.1
Federal Government	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
State Government	6.6	6.1	6.1	-0.5	0.0
Local Government	22.4	23.1	23.2	0.8	0.1



# Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,500 jobs from March 2006 to April 2006. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 800 jobs), which includes 700 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; leisure/hospitality (up 600 jobs), which includes 400 jobs in accommodation/food services; and educational/health services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 200 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased 6,000 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs remained constant while service-providing jobs increased by 6,000.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## KNOXVILLE MSA

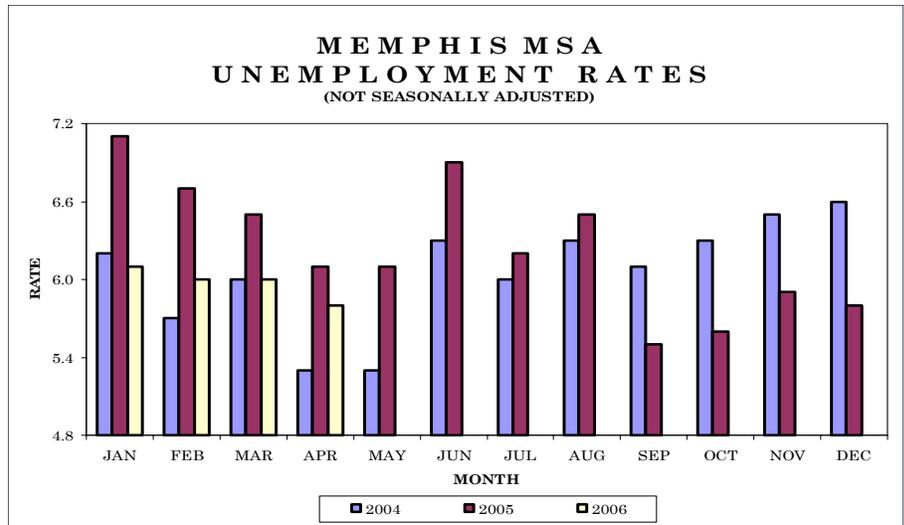
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	\$600.15	\$605.27	\$610.73	39.2	39.1	38.9	\$15.31	\$15.48	\$15.70
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$673.68	\$662.02	\$669.13	40.1	39.5	39.5	\$16.80	\$16.76	\$16.94
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$437.10	\$479.03	\$479.40	37.2	38.2	37.6	\$11.75	\$12.54	\$12.75

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2005	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		March 2006	April 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006
				Apr. 2006	Apr. 2006
Total Nonfarm	325.6	330.1	<b>331.6</b>	6.0	1.5
Total Private	272.8	277.0	<b>278.4</b>	5.6	1.4
Goods-Producing	54.9	55.2	<b>54.9</b>	0.0	-0.3
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.5	16.8	<b>16.8</b>	0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	38.4	38.4	<b>38.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.5	28.4	<b>28.3</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.3	<b>8.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.8	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	10.0	<b>9.8</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Service-Providing	270.7	274.9	<b>276.7</b>	6.0	1.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69.1	70.3	<b>70.2</b>	1.1	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	15.8	16.0	<b>15.9</b>	0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	43.0	43.9	<b>44.0</b>	1.0	0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	5.7	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	-0.2	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.2	9.2	<b>9.3</b>	0.1	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.3	10.4	<b>10.3</b>	0.0	-0.1
Information	5.9	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	17.1	17.7	<b>17.8</b>	0.7	0.1
Professional & Business Services	39.3	38.8	<b>39.6</b>	0.3	0.8
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.6	19.1	<b>19.8</b>	0.2	0.7
Educational & Health Services	38.6	39.7	<b>39.9</b>	1.3	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	34.2	35.3	<b>35.9</b>	1.7	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	31.0	32.1	<b>32.5</b>	1.5	0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	28.2	29.7	<b>29.9</b>	1.7	0.2
Other Services	13.7	14.0	<b>14.1</b>	0.4	0.1
Government	52.8	53.1	<b>53.2</b>	0.4	0.1
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	19.4	19.6	<b>19.6</b>	0.2	0.0
Local Government	28.3	28.4	<b>28.5</b>	0.2	0.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,100 jobs from March 2006 to April 2006. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,400 jobs in accommodation/food services; administrative/support/waste management (up 800 jobs); natural resources/mining/construction (up 400 jobs); educational/health services (up 300 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing and retail trade (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 300 jobs in local government.

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 8,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing declined by 200, and service-providing jobs increased by 9,000.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MEMPHIS MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	\$597.40	\$594.05	\$607.94	41.4	40.8	41.3	\$14.43	\$14.56	\$14.72
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$535.08	\$508.28	\$500.96	39.0	38.8	38.3	\$13.72	\$13.10	\$13.08
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$652.50	\$673.51	\$710.29	43.5	42.6	44.2	\$15.00	\$15.81	\$16.07

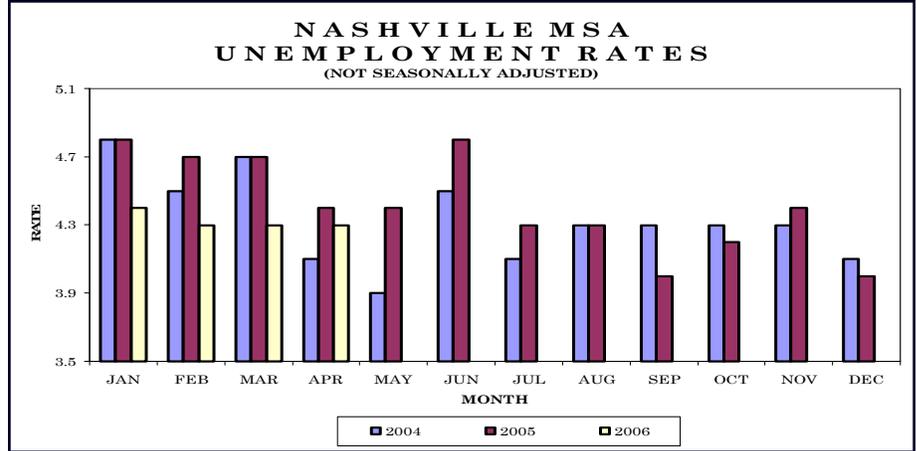
## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 2005	Revised March 2006	Preliminary April 2006	Net Change	
				Apr. 2005 - Apr. 2006	Mar. 2006 - Apr. 2006
Total Nonfarm	625.1	629.8	633.9	8.8	4.1
Total Private	534.2	538.0	542.4	8.2	4.4
Goods-Producing	79.3	78.4	79.1	-0.2	0.7
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	25.3	25.1	25.5	0.2	0.4
Manufacturing	54.0	53.3	53.6	-0.4	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.6	25.4	25.6	0.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	27.9	28.0	-0.4	0.1
Service-Providing	545.8	551.4	554.8	9.0	3.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	170.1	172.9	173.5	3.4	0.6
Wholesale Trade	37.2	37.5	37.6	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	69.8	71.9	72.1	2.3	0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	9.7	9.8	9.9	0.2	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	14.1	14.8	14.7	0.6	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.1	63.5	63.8	0.7	0.3
Truck Transportation	15.3	15.5	15.6	0.3	0.1
Warehousing & Storage	8.1	8.5	8.4	0.3	-0.1
Information	8.3	8.1	8.1	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	32.9	32.5	32.4	-0.5	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	77.2	78.5	79.3	2.1	0.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.9	19.7	19.7	-0.2	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.0	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.3	53.7	54.5	2.2	0.8
Educational & Health Services	73.9	74.7	75.0	1.1	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	63.6	64.7	64.8	1.2	0.1
Hospitals	24.6	24.9	24.9	0.3	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	67.8	67.9	69.9	2.1	2.0
Accommodation & Food Services	60.5	61.4	62.8	2.3	1.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	41.5	42.2	43.2	1.7	1.0
Other Services	24.7	25.0	25.1	0.4	0.1
Government	90.9	91.8	91.5	0.6	-0.3
Federal Government	15.5	15.1	15.0	-0.5	-0.1
State Government	16.1	17.0	17.1	1.0	0.1
Local Government	59.3	59.7	59.4	0.1	-0.3



**Nashville MSA** — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 6,000 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 900 jobs in both arts/entertainment/recreation and accommodation/food services; educational/health services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 800 jobs in health care/social assistance and 700 jobs in educational services; administrative/support/waste management (up 1,300 jobs); natural resources/mining/construction (up 900 jobs); financial activities (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in finance/insurance; and retail trade (up 400 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores. This was partially offset by declines in other services (down 400 jobs), information (down 300 jobs), and transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 200 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
Manufacturing	\$572.99	\$576.82	\$576.33	39.3	39.4	39.1	\$14.58	\$14.64	\$14.74
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$605.19	\$608.19	\$599.39	40.4	40.6	39.8	\$14.98	\$14.98	\$15.06
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$499.38	\$512.08	\$525.38	36.8	37.0	37.5	\$13.57	\$13.84	\$14.01

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	April 2005	Revised March 2006	Preliminary April 2006	Net Change	
				Apr. 2005 - Apr. 2006	Mar. 2006 - Apr. 2006
Total Nonfarm	731.9	744.1	750.1	18.2	6.0
Total Private	633.5	644.0	649.9	16.4	5.9
Goods-Producing	120.1	120.3	121.4	1.3	1.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	35.2	35.8	36.7	1.5	0.9
Manufacturing	84.9	84.5	84.7	-0.2	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	58.2	57.8	57.9	-0.3	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.1	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.7	7.7	7.6	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.7	19.7	19.8	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.7	26.7	26.8	0.1	0.1
Service-Providing	611.8	623.8	628.7	16.9	4.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147.6	151.4	151.7	4.1	0.3
Wholesale Trade	35.8	36.8	36.9	1.1	0.1
Retail Trade	84.0	86.8	87.2	3.2	0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	11.3	11.5	11.6	0.3	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	16.9	17.4	17.6	0.7	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.8	27.8	27.6	-0.2	-0.2
Information	19.5	20.2	19.9	0.4	-0.3
Financial Activities	45.2	45.7	46.2	1.0	0.5
Finance & Insurance	34.5	35.0	35.3	0.8	0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.2	0.2
Professional & Business Services	95.3	97.6	99.0	3.7	1.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	34.2	35.0	35.0	0.8	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.1	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	54.1	55.6	56.9	2.8	1.3
Educational & Health Services	101.4	103.0	104.5	3.1	1.5
Educational Services	22.4	22.4	23.1	0.7	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	79.0	80.6	81.4	2.4	0.8
Hospitals	27.6	27.7	28.0	0.4	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	74.6	75.6	77.4	2.8	1.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.6	8.8	9.7	0.1	0.9
Accommodation & Food Services	65.0	66.8	67.7	2.7	0.9
Accommodation	11.6	12.5	12.4	0.8	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	53.4	54.3	55.3	1.9	1.0
Other Services	29.8	30.2	29.8	0.0	-0.4
Government	98.4	100.1	100.2	1.8	0.1
Federal Government	11.4	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	29.6	30.2	30.2	0.6	0.0
Local Government	57.4	58.5	58.6	1.2	0.1

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Mar. '06 Revised	Apr. '06 Prelim.	Mar. '06 Revised	Apr. '06 Prelim.	Mar. '06 Revised	Apr. '06 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	83,900	83,600	42,400	42,600	61,500	62,200
Total Private	65,800	65,400	36,200	36,500	49,600	50,300
Goods-Producing	17,400	16,500	11,500	11,600	14,400	14,600
Service-Providing	66,500	67,100	30,900	31,000	47,100	47,600
Private Service-Providing	48,400	48,900	24,700	24,900	35,200	35,700
Natural Resources/Construction	2,900	3,000	1,700	1,700	3,100	3,200
Manufacturing	14,500	13,500	9,800	9,900	11,300	11,400
Durable Goods	9,600	9,400	5,500	5,600	7,500	7,600
Nondurable Goods	4,900	4,100	4,300	4,300	3,800	3,800
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,600	15,700	7,200	7,200	13,100	13,200
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	2,700	2,700
Retail Trade	11,200	11,300	4,500	4,500	8,000	8,000
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,400	2,500
Information	1,400	1,400	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800
Professional/Business Services	8,000	8,200	4,300	4,300	3,900	3,900
Educational/Health Services	9,100	9,100	4,800	4,800	8,100	8,300
Leisure/Hospitality	8,600	8,800	4,000	4,200	5,300	5,500
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300
Government	18,100	18,200	6,200	6,100	11,900	11,900
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	300	300	600	600
State Government	3,600	3,600	700	700	1,900	1,900
Local Government	9,400	9,500	5,200	5,100	9,400	9,400

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Mar. '06 Revised	Apr. '06 Prelim.	Mar. '06 Revised	Apr. '06 Prelim.	Mar. '06 Revised	Apr. '06 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,700	82,300	120,600	121,700	51,400	51,700
Total Private	65,700	66,100	104,500	105,600	44,600	44,900
Goods-Producing	14,000	14,100	32,400	32,500	18,100	18,000
Service-Providing	67,700	68,200	88,200	89,200	33,300	33,700
Private Service-Providing	51,700	52,000	72,100	73,100	26,500	26,900
Natural Resources/Construction	3,000	3,100	7,100	7,200	1,700	1,700
Manufacturing	11,000	11,000	25,300	25,300	16,400	16,300
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,900	11,900	11,300	11,200
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,400	13,400	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,800	13,900	24,700	24,900	10,200	10,400
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	5,400	5,400	2,000	2,000
Retail Trade	9,700	9,800	14,700	14,900	5,600	5,700
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,600	4,600	2,600	2,700
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700
Financial Activities	4,500	4,400	4,100	4,100	2,000	2,000
Professional/Business Services	9,200	9,200	8,800	9,000	4,000	4,000
Educational/Health Services	11,200	11,300	16,400	16,700	5,100	5,100
Leisure/Hospitality	7,600	7,800	11,800	12,100	2,800	3,000
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700
Government	16,000	16,200	16,100	16,100	6,800	6,800
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	6,000	6,100	2,300	2,300	1,400	1,400
Local Government	7,800	7,900	12,600	12,600	5,100	5,100

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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**U.S. Consumer Price Index April 2006**

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	201.5	3.5	0.9
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	197.2	3.7	1.0
<b>South</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	194.7	4.0	1.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	192.1	4.2	1.2

